



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/650,690

Examiner: R. Chang

Filed: August 30, 2000

Docket No.: 100988.01

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 11, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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